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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY, MARCH 5

1. NYT (PAGE 2) CHRISTOPHER WREN SAYS SOME MILD BANTER EASES POMP AT SOVIET CONGRESS.
2. NYT (PAGE 2) BRIEF UPI ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS MOSCOW CONGRESS VOTING ON LEADERS.
3. NYT (PAGE 8) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS WESTERN AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS SAY SOVIET MAY LOSE FOURTH OF ITS WINTER GRAIN CROP DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
4. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) EDITORIAL "DISSENT IN MOSCOW" CONCLUDES FOR THE MOMENT SOVIET LEADERSHIP BELIEVES IT MUST TOLERATE HERETICS, BUT THIS RUNS COUNTER TO MOSCOW'S INCURABLE ZEAL FOR CONFORMITY AMONG THOSE IT RECOGNIZES AS COMMUNISTS.
5. WP (PAGE 20) PETER OSNOS REPORTS SOVIET SOURCES BELIEVE IT INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY THAT SALT ACCORD CAN BE ACHIEVED BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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6. WP (PAGE 22) BRIEF AP ITEM FROM CANBERRA SAYS AUSTRALIA'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, IN FIRST MAJOR SPEECH, SHARPLY CRITICIZED SOVIET MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

7. WP (OP-ED PAGE) VICTOR ZORZA'S "SOVIET NIGHTMARES" ADDRESSING INDEPENDENCE IN WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES, SAYS WASHINGTON'S FAILURE TO VIEW EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS AS A LEGITIMATE ASPIRANT TO A SHARE OF POLITICAL POWER IS COMPARABLE TO ITS MUCH-DELAYED RECOGNITION OF THE PEKING-MOSCOW QUARREL WHICH, WHEN RECOGNIZED TEN YEARS AFTER IT BEGAN, WAS OF GREAT BENEFIT TO U.S. AND WEST AS A WHOLE.

8. WSJ (PAGE 1) "WASHINGTON WIRE" SAYS EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS WORRY WASHINGTON AS WELL AS MOSCOW, WITH U.S. WARNING EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS ABOUT DANGERS OF COLLABORATING.

9. CSM, MARCH 4 (PAGE 2) REPORTS VARIOUS ITEMS IN "MINI-BRIEFS": SOVIETS WILL MODERNIZE CUBA'S ARMED FORCES IN PAYMENT FOR CUBAN ROLE IN ANGOLA; BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF TELLS SOVIET LEADERS BRAZIL IS THREAT TO PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA; ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA AND SOVIET ACCUSATIONS ABOUT FAILURE OF U.S. TO PROTECT NEW YORK PERSONNEL AND INSTITUTIONS.

10. CSM, MARCH 4 (PAGE 3) ELIZABETH POND REPORTS KREMLIN SILENT ON FORD DETENTE SHIFT.

11. CSM, MARCH 4 (PAGE 13) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS ON YOUNG PIONEERS' SINGING APPEARANCE AT PARTY CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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